

EPC Safety SubCommittee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, Sept 21st – Doubletree Hotel, Houston, TX – 4:30 PM

- Read anti-trust statement with committee

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- Opening
 - Handout Attendance Sheet
 - No new Members
- Safety moment
 - Discussed some of issues Harvey Posed in Houston Area.

- Discussed potential topic possibilities of 2018 safety session
 - Michael Smith provided Handout of the Current potential Papers/ Michael Will contact Gwen to see if She has time to work on organizing the Safety Session or not.
 - David Gent discussed Chrome 6 contamination of insulation in Furnaces/ Expert Retired however may have someone else that could write Paper/ David to Follow up.
 - High interest in Failures in carbon Steel Piping above stated Min Design Temps/ D. Gent to following up.
 - Piping acoustic vibration/Comm/S/U- M. Smith to Follow up with Feff Melching.
 - Control Valve Packing Failure (BASF), M. Smith to follow up with T. Zugula
 - Williams Incident for CSB will fill two Slots for the Conference:
 - Next meeting need to decide how many topics and which ones we think could be best candidates for the following : , Potential Becht Engineering papers (Cold Embrittlement, Awareness of SA-212, and API 970) , Some of these may overlap with Carbon steel failures above Stated Min Design: So need discuss this - All
 - We will need to finalize list and start getting abstracts
- We think we can have a solid one session filled with good Papers but need to fill 4 more spots since the CSB Williams presentation with take up 2 spots.
- Noted upcoming meetings and key dates
 - November 2, 2017
 - November 13 – Call for abstracts close
 - December 7, 2017
 - December 18 – Papers accepted/rejected
 - February 1, 2018
 - Conference April 22-26, 2018 – Orlando World Center Marriot

